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PREFACE

This little Booklet is given to you as a souvenir of the rededication of our church.

It is a brief resume of her history. We dedicate it to all who have contributed to the success of St. Paul's Reformed Congregation.

This booklet has been made possible as a gift to you through the generosity of the business men and firms, whose "ads" have been inserted throughout its pages.

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We wish to thank all who have contributed to the success of this Souvenir. Especially do we desire to express our appreciation to W. M. Schnure, Sec'y. of Snyder Co., Historical Society, for his aid in supplying the historical data. As such we commend this little volume for your perusal,

Fraternally yours,

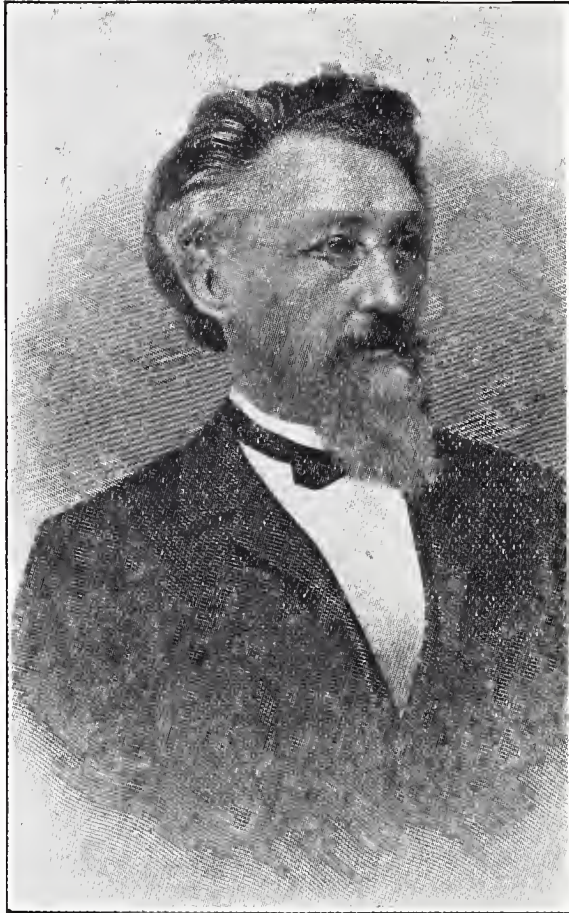
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REV. C. Z. WEISER

Built the First Reformed Church in 1855 and 1856 and dedicated
Christmas day 1856.



REV. WM. A. HAAS

Rev. Wm. A. Haas who was of German descent was born January 20, 1840 at Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., and received the basis of his education, preliminary to his study for the ministry, at the Freeburg Academy, and later graduated from the Franklin and Marshall College. He entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg and in 1864 received his degree of Bachelor of Theology.

He was immediately ordained, and for four years served the Augusta charge near Sunbury.

In 1871 he accepted a call to the Selinsgrove Charge and was pastor continuously until July, 1905. When long and untiring labors for a large country parish made it imperative for him to retire, although he sent in many resignations before he was allowed to lay down his life work.

Soon after his retirement he departed this life dying, at his home in Selins Grove, on Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1905, aged 65 years, 7 days. Serving this congregation nearly thirty four years.



REV. W. D. MARBURGER

William David Marburger was born in Berks Co., Penna. in 1880, attended the public schools, graduated from the High school, 1897. Entered Franklin and Marshall and Graduating from the Eastern Theological Seminary in 1905. He accepted a call from the Selins Grove Charge in May 1905, and served in this capacity until the summer of 1907, when he accepted a call as president of the College of Northern Illinois. He was a fluent speaker and an able pulpit orator.



REV MORRIS GUENTHER SCHUCKER,

Morris Guenther Schucker, born, Dec. 4, 1877 near Moselem Springs, Berks Co., Pa., baptised June 16, 1878. His early boyhood days were spent in the country and glided smoothly by. He was early encouraged in study and soon became facinated to it. A pious mother intimated and hoped that her seventh son would dedicate himself to the Holy Calling. He accepted the challenge. But despaired on account of financial aid. But where there's a will there's a way. He later won the goal of his ambition and on the 10th of Nov. 1907, became pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Selins Grove, Pa., which position he filled until Aug. 10th, 1909. From here he accepted a position in Homestead teaching in a High School. He now holds a position in the Central High School of Pittsburg. He is a great educator and a deep thinker. We be-speak for him a successful career. (Editors.)



REV. JOHN A. DITZLER.

Was born July 8, 1881, in Adams County, Pa., as the second son of Daniel H. and Mary Ditzler. His early education was in the schools of Adams County. During four of the Summer vacations he labored on the farm. At the age of fifteen he began the printers trade and continued for more than six years, partly preparing for college in the meantime. He finished college preparatory at the York Collegiate Institute; and entered Franklin and Marshall College in the Fall of 1903; graduating in the class of 1907. He entered the Eastern Theological Seminary in the Fall of 1907 and Graduated in May 1910. During two of the vacations of the Theological course he supplied charges as supply pastor in North Carolina and Frederick, Md. On December fifth 1909 he began to supply the Selinsgrove charge and became the regular pastor June 1, 1910 and served until March 1, 1914, when he became pastor of Grace congregation, Frederick, Md. While pastor of the Selinsgrove charge, 73 members were added to St. Paul's congregation.



REV. LEON S. DRUMHELLER
Present Pastor.

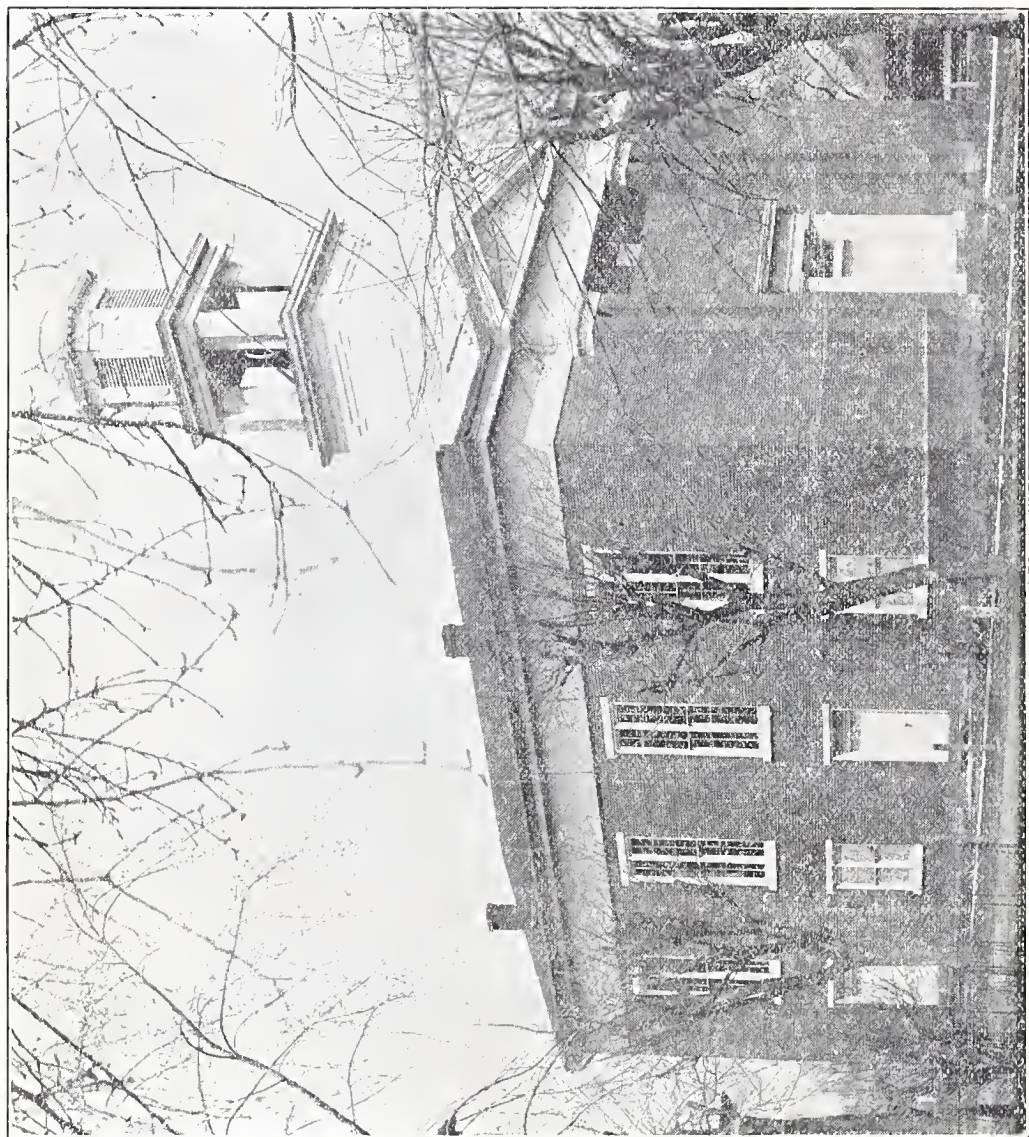
Born Feb. 19, 1886 at Landingville, Schuylkill Co., Pa. and was educated in the public schools of Adamsdale and Orwigsburg.

After completing his public school career he decided to aim higher in the world of science and Literature. He therefore entered Franklin & Marshall Academy at Lancaster, graduating from that institution in 1905. He then entered F. & M. College and finished his courses in 1909, after which he entered the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, graduating in 1913.

He taught school at Troutville, Pa. at Perkiomen Seminary two spring terns and at New Bloomfield Academy. He then accepted a call of the Reformed churches of the White Deer Charge. Residing at West Milton, where he tarried for only one year for his fame spread to the adjoining county of Snyder, and he was given the Macedonian call to come over and help us; this he did on May 1st, 1914.

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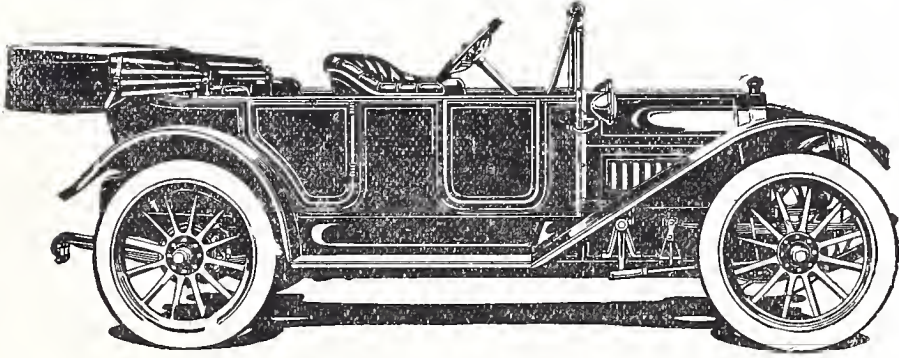
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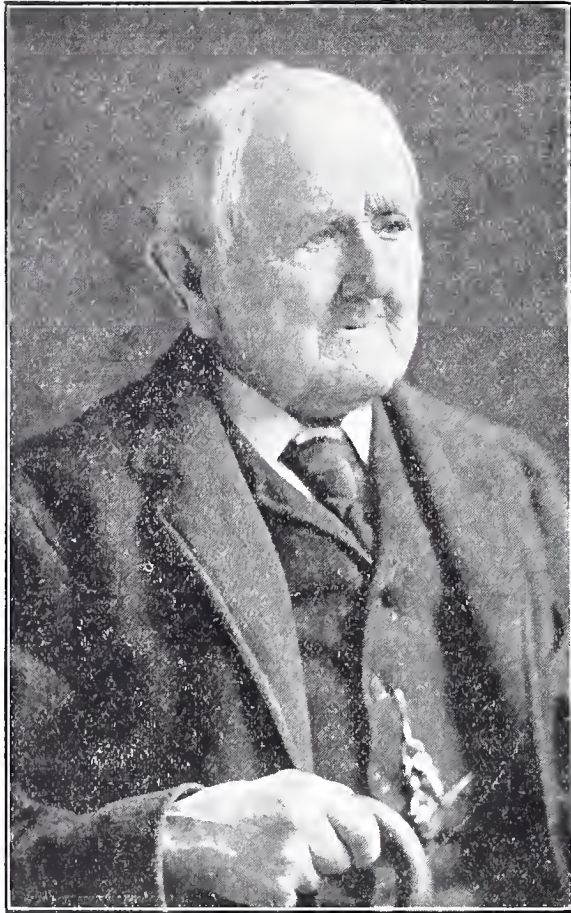
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FREDERICK GUNDRUM

Frederick Gundrum born in Berks Co., Pa. Feb. 25, 1813, moved with his father on a farm in the neighborhood of Selinsgrove. He later became clerk in Eckbert's store, built a house on Water & Pleasant Sts., kept store at Log Grocery and later near the boat yard in Selins Grove, and then became a carpet weaver, after which he lived retired for a number of years on account of old age. He joined the Reformed church in Selins Grove in Nov. 1841. Was a member of the building committee of the old church in 1855 and served as Sec'y. of the Consistory for a number of years. He served as Librarian of the Sunday School nearly 36 years and very rarely missed a Sunday at Sunday School.

He never missed a communion Sunday until the last year of his life which was on account of feebleness and ill health. He died Mar. 3rd. 1908—aged 95 years 7 days.

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Was born in Penns Township, Union Co., now Snyder, on Jan. 29, 1833. He lived in Penn's township until 1910 when he moved to Selins-Grove. He was one of the leading farmers in this part of the state while on the farm. He is now living retired on South Market St. He became a member of the Reformed Church at Salem. Later he and his wife had their names transferred to Selins Grove, on account of not having Sunday School at Salem the whole year around so that their children might have the opportunity to attend Sunday school during the entire year. He has been a member in the Reformed church of Selinsgrove for about 35 years now and has served as elder for 28 years in succession. He has now reached the age of 82 years and still enjoys good health.

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Born in Lewistown, 1835, moved to Selingsgrove in 1876 and became a member of the Reformed Church soon after. In the year of 1877 he organized the Primary Sunday School Department of the Reformed Church and was its Superintendent for many years, assisted by his daughter, Mollie. He was a faithful Sunday School Scholar and regular in his pew at all church services. He filled all the various offices connected with the church and was elder at the time of his decease.

Early in the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. D., 110 P. V. I., and served in this command with distinction until discharged for disability. He was in his 79th year of age.

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H. J. DEOBLER

Born May 16, 1840, on Chestnut Ridge, Monroe Township, Snyder Co. He went to learn his trade of milling at Benfer's Mill, near Kratzerville, at the age of 18 years. He had not more than fairly begun his occupation, when the Civil War broke out. He shouldered the musket and marched to the front as a member of the Famous Co. G. 149 Regiment, Pa. Vol. He returned home and settled in Selinsgrove; in 1867 took up his trade in the Isle of Que Mills under the management of Mr. Bacchus which position he held for many years. He is now conducting a flour and feed store for himself besides filling the office of Justice-of-the-Peace. He joined the Reformed Church in the early Seventies and has since filled many of the important offices of the church, being now Secretary of the Joint Consistories.

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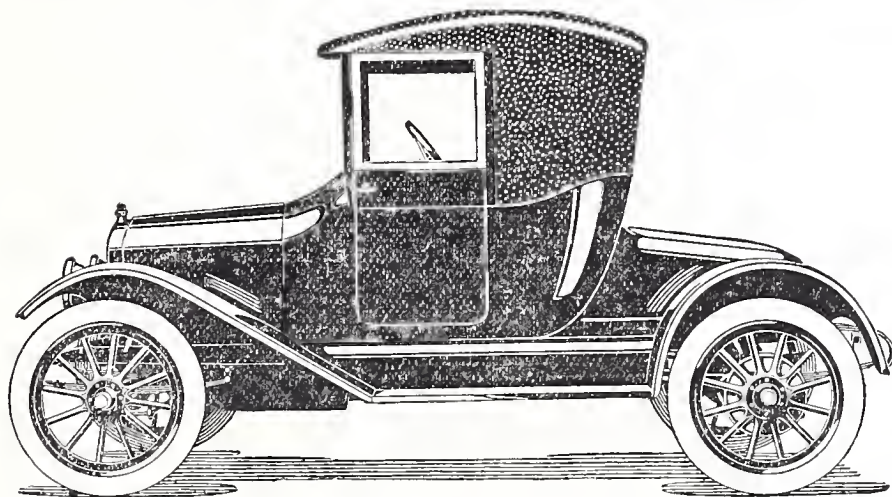


DR. CYRIL H. HAAS

Cyril H. Haas, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Haas, has been an important factor in the history and development of this congregation. He was educated at Susquehanna University, and later took up the study of Medicine, and graduated at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

His entire collegiate preparation was designed with the primary object of entering the foreign field as a Medical Missionary. For a time his hopes were blasted, as physicians advised him not to undertake the foreign work, on account of his health. For a while he practiced medicine in Selinsgrove, but that longing to sacrifice himself for others again took so deep hold on him that he abandoned his practice at Selinsgrove and accepted the position as Head Physician of the International Hospital, of Adana, Turkey in Asia. Here he is doing good work among the natives, sacrificing himself for the benefit of the poor Turks. Fear was entertained that Dr. Haas and family might have been killed, but recent advices proved that they were alive and well Nov. 11, 1914.

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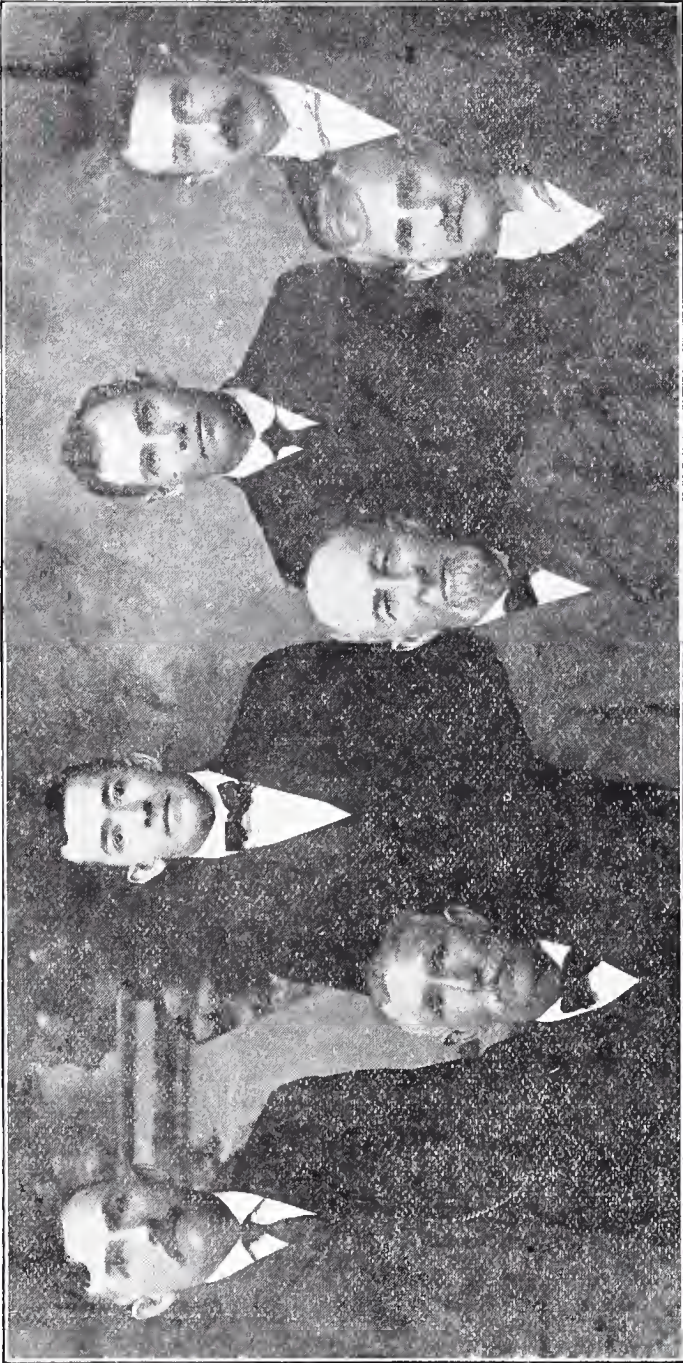


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Sermon by Rev. H. A. Robb, New
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THURSDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. H. G. Snyder, Bea-
ver Springs, Pa.

FRIDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph.
D., Mifflinburg, Pa.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 A. M.

Rededication Service.
Sermon by Rev. J. A. Ditzler, Fred-
erick, Md.

SUNDAY, 2.15 P. M.

Addresses by the Pastors of town.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7.00 P. M.

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If there is evidenced sufficient desire for such a work to insure the sale of enough copies, to pay for its publication, it will be issued on or about Aug 3, 1915, the sixtieth anniversary of the laying of the first corner stone.

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- 17..—.. Rev. Hendel, first local Reformed preacher recorded.
- 1775—.. Reformed and Lutheran worship at Row's Church (Salem).
- 1780—.. German Reformed Congregation given a lot on N. E. cor. of Pine & High Sts. for a church which is commenced but not finished and later abandoned.
- 1792—.. George Geistweit, local Reformed preacher.
- 1793—.. Rev. George Geistweit licensed and preaches to churches in this vicinity.
- 1801—Jan. 1, Subscription list started for the "Sharon" Union Lutheran and Reformed Church at Selingsgrove. (N. W. cor. Market & Bough Sts.
- 1802—Jan. 1, Second subscription paper for the "Sharon" Union Lutheran and Reformed Church started. During this year the Burying Ground (Bough & High Sts.) was enclosed by a fence.
- 1802—June 7, Corner stone laid for the new "Sharon" Union Lutheran & Reformed Church. Rev. John Dietrich Adams, Reformed Pastor.
- 1803—.. Dedication of the new Union Church.
- 1804—Mar. 5, Act of Assembly passed granting the Union Lutheran & Reformed Congregations of Selingsgrove the rights to incorporate.
- 1811—Mar. 9, A deed, in fee simple, given to the Lutheran & Reformed Congregation of Selingsgrove by the Conrad Weiser Estate for the ground used for the Union church, School House and Burial Ground.
- 1812—.. Rev. John Dieffenbach, pastor.
- 1813—.. Rev. I. S. Reiley, pastor.
- 1814—18 Rev. Jost Henry Fries and Isaac Gearhart, Pastors.
- 1824—Mar... Rev. Daniel Weiser becomes pastor.
- 1820—.. Union Lutheran and Reformed Church remodeled.
- 1821—.. A Union Sunday School, the first in Central Pennsylvania outside of Harrisburg, organized in Selingsgrove by Miss Ann Kittera, of Lancaster, Pa.
- 1834—.. Rev. Benjamin Boyer pastor.
- 1837—.. Samuel McCormick and Charles Rhoads, Superintendents of the Union Sunday School, which men in the 'Pepper Box' School House, (site of Masonic Temple.)
- 1817—.. Frederick Eyer, and Rev. Isaac Gearhart, publish a musical work, entitled: "Choral Harmonic."
- 1839—.. Union Sunday School moved from the "Pepper-Box" School House to the Union School House (N. E. cor. Pine & High Sts.) with J. G. L. Shindel and M. Montelicus, Superintendents.
- 1840—.. Rev. Samuel Seibert, pastor.
- 1843—Sept. 4, Court grants a Charter to the United Lutheran and Reformed Congregation of Selingsgrove.

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- 1843—Oct. Union Sunday School change their meeting place to the basement of the "New" Lutheran Church.
- 1844—.. Rev. Samuel Seibert resigns as pastor. Following the dedication of the "New" Lutheran Church, the Union Sunday School agree to dissolve and each denomination organize its own school.
- 1845—.. Rev. R. A. Fisher, pastor.
- 1845—Feb. 28, Act of Assembly passed perfecting Charter of the United Lutheran & Reformed Congregation of Selinsgrove.
- 1847—.. Union Lutheran & Reformed Church remodeled and the English service substituted for that of the German by both congregations.
- 1848—.. Rev. R. A. Fisher resigns.
- 1850 (?) Rev. Joshua Derr, pastor (1850?)
- 1853—Apr. .. Rev. J. H. Derr resigns as pastor to become rector of the Preparatory Department of Franklin & Marshall College.
- 1854—July 8, Rev. C. Z. Weiser installed as pastor.
- 1854—Dec. 31, The Reformed Congregation elect their own treasurer—the first step towards the formation of an independent congregation.
- 1855—Feb. 10, At a joint congregational meeting, the Reformed Congregation agree to resign their interest to the Lutheran in the Union Church property for one thousand dollars.
- 1855—Feb. 11, The Reformed Congregation holds a congregational meeting and decides to build their own church edifice.
- 1855—Mar. 3, German Reformed Congregation meet, organize and discuss the proposed location for their new church building.
- 1855—Mar. 7, First burial in the new graveyard. (Mill & Orange Sts.) Mrs. M. E. Hollenbach.
- 1855—Feb. 10, Congregation determines site of the new church to be on a lot to be formed on the south end of the "Governor Snyder Mansion" plot, owned by Antes Snyder, who offered it to them for five hundred dollars. Building Committee appointed.
- 1855—June 12, Reformed Congregation gives rights to the Lutheran as previously decided upon.
- 1855—July .. Congregation holds meeting, subscribes the sum of three thousand dollars and orders Building Committee to proceed.
- 1855—July 24, Congregation decides to abandon the Snyder site for their church building and accepts the lot offered by J. H. App "near the borough". (The present site).
- 1855—Aug. 18, Cornerstone laid.
- 1856—Apr. 1, The new church, not being completed, the Congregation petitions the First Lutheran Church Council to allow them to continue temporarily to worship in their church. Petition granted.
- 1856—Dec. 25, Dedication of the new church building.
- 1857—Jan. 11, The new bell tolls for the first time at the funeral of a member.
- 1857—Oct. 1, Rev. I. E. Graef installed as pastor.
- 1857—Nov. 15.—Congregation raises fourteen hundred dollars and clears church from debt.

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- 1858—Feb. .. Rev. I. E. Graef resigns as pastor.
- 1858—Apr. 18, Rev. C. Z. Weiser again elected pastor.
- 1860—July 4, Church assists celebrating Natal Day by holding a festival in Coudren's Store.
- 1861—Jan. 1, Local churches join in a nation-wide "Prayer for Peace."
- 1861—Apr. 6, Charge petitions the East Susquehanna Classis to allow the annexation to it of Freeburg and Row's Reformed Churches. Petition is granted at Classis at Mahanoy City and charge is transferred to the West Susquehanna Classis.
- 1816—Dec. 21, Consistory meets and accepts with regret the resignation of Rev. C. Z. Weiser as pastor.
- 1862—.. Rev. A. R. Hottenstein becomes pastor.
- 1862—Mar. 16, Episcopal Services held in this church.
- 1866—Apr. Rev. J. W. Leshner, pastor.
- 1868—July 2, Miss Mary K. Snyder, granddaughter of Governor Snyder, and pupils of the private school give entertainment in basement of the church.
- 1869— Rev. J. S. Slade pastor.
- 1871—May 1, Rev. W. A. Haas elected pastor.
- 1872—Sept. 5, 6, 7, Mite Society holds a "Peach" Festival in Odd Fellows Hall.
- 1878—Sept. 27, Sunday School give entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall.
- 1878—Oct. 10, Sunday School repeats successful entertainment.
- 1885—Aug. 29, Sunday School picnic in Klingler's Woods.
- 1886—Aug. 28, Sunday School picnic in Klingler's Woods.
- 1888— Willie Haas, son of Rev. Haas, finishes a miniature locomotive of remarkable perfection.
- 1891—Aug. 20, Union Sunday School picnic held at Smith Grove (now Kreamer). Special train carry over 400.
- 1892—Aug. 26, Union Sunday School picnic in Ulrich's Woods routed by a rainstorm.
- 1893—May 23, Death of Mrs. Sarah A. Haas, pastor's wife.
- 1893—Aug. 24, Union S. S. picnic at Clements Park.
- 1894—Feb. 22, First C. & W. supper held in Odd Fellows Hall.
- 1894—Aug. 23, Union S. S. picnic at Clements Park.
- 1895—Feb. 22, Chicken & Waffle supper held in Odd Fellow's Hall.
- 1896—Feb. 22, Ditto.
- 1896—July 11, Reception to Rev. W. A. Haas in honor of the 25th, anniversary of his pastorate.
- 1896—Nov. 29, Rededication of the church after interior improvements had been completed.
- 1896—Sept. Union Sunday School picnic at Packers Island. A calamity almost brought about by racing ferry boats, the flats being nearly swamped.
- 1896—Nov. 26, Rev. Haas preaches Thanksgiving services in Evan. Lutheran Church.
- 1897—May 23, Memorial Services in church. Sermon by Rev. Deible of the M. E. Church.

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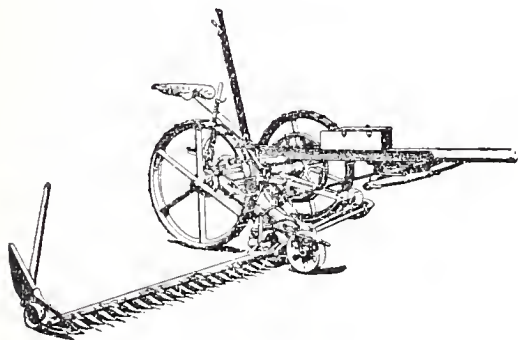
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- 1897—Aug.—26, Union picnic in Klinglers Woods.
- 1898—Aug. 24, Steeple struck by lightning and seriously damaged.
- 1898—Aug. 25, Sunday School picnic at Klinglers Woods.
- 1898—Sept. 11, Damaged steeple collapses and falls to the ground while bell is being rung for Sabbath worship.
- 1898—Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Services in church. Sermon by Rev. Chilcote of the M. E. Church.
- 1899—Mar. 16, District S. S. Convention in session in Church.
- 1899—Aug. 17, Picnic in Klinglers Woods.
- 1900—Aug. 29, Picnic in Klinglers Woods.
- 1900—Feb. 22, Chicken & Waffle Supper in Odd Fellow's Hall.
- 1901—Nov. 16, Rev. Haas performs his 200th marriage ceremony under law of 1885.
- 1902—Feb. 22, Chicken & Waffles.
- 1903—Aug. 22, Picnic at Clements Park with the M. E. Church.
- 1905—July 8, Resignation of Rev. W. A. Haas accepted on account of ill health.
- 1905—July 27, Reception given to Rev. Marburger and wife.
- 1905—Aug. 26, Picnic at Baney's Woods.
- 1905—Oct. 8, Rev. W. A. Haas dies, Sunday afternoon.
- 1906—April Congregation buys lot for parsonage on Mill St.
- 1906—May 26, Ladies' Aid Society began work with pick and shovel at parsonage. The dirt flies.
- 1906—Oct. 11, Ladies Circle of Kindness give Supper and half the town eats "noodles".
- 1907—Rev. Marburger resigns.
- 1907—Nov. 10, Rev. Schucker becomes pastor.
- 1909—Aug. 10, Rev. Schucker resigns.
- 1909—Aug. 10, Rev. Schucker resigns.
- 1910—June 17, Rev. J. A. Ditzler installed as pastor.
- 1910—Sept. 16, Farewell reception held in church to Dr. C. H. Haas and family prior to their leaving as medical missionaries to Asia Minor.
- 1910—Sept. 19, Dr. C. H. Haas leaves Selingsgrove for Asia Minor.
- 1915—May 22, 56th. Session of the West Susquehanna Classis in session.
- 1914—Feb. 1, Rev. J. A. Ditzler resigns as pastor to accept call at Frederick, Md.
- 1914—Apr. 19, Rev. Leon S. Drumheller elected pastor.
- 1914—June 7, Rev. Leon S. Drumheller begins pastorate.
- 1914—June 7, Congregation decides to remodel church building.
- 1914—July 12, Congregation begins worship in Methodist church, at their kind invitation.
- 1914—July 15, Bell removed from steeple.
- 1914—Aug. 9, Corner stone laid. Addresses by Rev. Robt. O'Boyle, of Sunbury and Rev. Leroy Baker, rector of All Saints Church.

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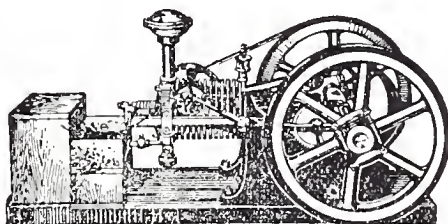
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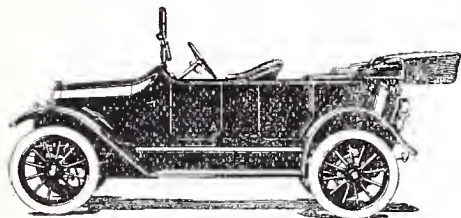
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